

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

Applicants respectfully request that paragraph [0035] of the application (paragraph [0044] of the substitute specification) be replaced with the following:

In addition, in the assembling of the lens drive device 1, the case body 24 for accommodating the movable lens body 10 is comprised of the first divided case body 26 and the second divided case body 42 each of which is a half case body. Further, the lens-barrel holder 10a is abutted with the end face 27 formed in the first divided case body 26 and, after the first divided case body 26 and the second divided case body 42 are relatively moved in the direction of the optical axis 11 such that the spacer 76 is sandwiched between the protruded part 36a of the protruding edge 36 formed in the second divided case body 42 and the lens-barrel holder 10a, the first divided case body 26 and the second divided case body 42 are fixed to each other and then the spacer 76 is pulled out. Therefore, the stroke length of the lens-barrel holder 9a-10a corresponding to the thickness of the spacer 76 can be formed. Accordingly, the stroke length of the lens-barrel holder 10a with respect to the end face 27 of the first divided case body 26 and the protruding edge 36 of the second divided case body 42 can be easily and surely formed.